



2023 West Virginia Rural Health Conference Schedule (Subject to Change)

Wednesday, November 15th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- **Registration Open**
- **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:30 am – 10:00 am

- **Health Policy Forum**

10:00 – 10:15 am

- **Break**

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Opening Ceremony

Opening Plenary

- **Community Health Workers**
 - Deb Koester, Kim Tieman, Stephanie Bowman

11:15 am – 11:45 am

- **Networking Break**

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Keynote with Lunch

- **Medicare Wellness Visits: Utilizing Interdisciplinary Teams to Achieve Quality Care**
 - Lauren Miller, DO

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

- **Networking Break**

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm

Concurrent Session 1

- **Just BEET It: Addressing Nutrition in Rural Populations**
 - Melissa Jensen
- **Residency Rural Scholars Program: Improving Physician Retention and Decreasing Debt**
 - Linda Nield
- **COVID-19 Infection Prevalence of Comorbidities in West Virginia in Primary Care**
 - Andrya Durr, Adam Baus, Dr. Samantha Shawley-Brzoska, PhD, Ryan Sommerkorn, MPA
- **Diversity Management in Health Care**
 - Adebukola Adejumo Adegoke

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm

- **Networking Break**

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Concurrent Session 2

- **Energizing Healthier Workplaces: Building Leadership Support for Policy Change**
 - Michael Fisher, Melanie Seiler, James Vance, Craig Bromley
- **Inspiring and Enlightening Youth Through Community Programs**
 - Joyce Martin, James Easler
- **Addressing Infant/Toddler Mental Health in Early Intervention: A Rural Health Crisis**
 - Breanna Adkins
- **Manikin Simulation in Rural Health Training**
 - Janet Hinton, Angie Amick

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

- **Networking Break**

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

Afternoon Plenary Session

- **Too Much Is Given Premed Pathway Students Give Back**
 - Jennifer Plymale, Clare Combs, Zoya Khalid, Emma Sitler

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

- **Poster Podium Presentations**

Evening Activities

6:00pm - 8:00 pm

- **Poster Reception**

7:00 - 9:00 pm

- **Trolley Tours**

Thursday, November 16th

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

- **Registration Open**
- **Exhibit Hall Open**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

- **Networking Breakfast**

9:15 am - 10:15 am

Morning Plenary

- **Combatting the Syndemic of HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and Substance Use Disorder**
 - Lee Storrow, Laura Jones, JoAnna Vance, & Trina Scott

10:15 am - 10:30 am

- **Networking Break**

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Concurrent Session 3

- **Strategies for Maximizing Impact in Communities**
 - Michelle Mickle Foster
- **Communication Strategies to Encourage Lung Cancer Screening in West Virginia**
 - Dannell Boatmen, Lauren McCauley-Hixenbaugh, Abby Starkey
- **Nursing Workforce Data in WV**
 - Jordyn Reed
- **Attitudes Towards Persons with Disabilities**
 - Melanie Whelan, Veronica Gallo, Kerri Woodberry

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

- **Networking Break**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Awards Luncheon with Keynote

- **NOSORH Community Stars Award**
- **WVRHA Awards**
- **Building Lasting Resilience Nationwide: The Federal Plan for Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience**

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

- **Networking Break**

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Concurrent Session 4

- **Advancing the 7 Vital Conditions for Health & Wellbeing in Wild, Wonderful & Healthy Communities**
 - Kristin Dial, MS, Kathy Mason-Dunbar, Patti Crawford, Alex Fliegel, Rev. Matthew J. Watts
- **Challenges and Recommendations to Address Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Disease**
 - Breanna Kirk, Ranjita Misra
- **Engaging Specific Populations in an Evidence-Based Substance Use Disorder Focused App**
 - Christena Ross, Jonathan Young

- **Workforce Presentation**
 - WV Hospital Association

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

- **Networking Break**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session 5

- **Enabling Unified Approaches to Food as Medicine**
 - Rachel Fisher, Erin McDonald
- **Rural Health Equity: Creating Sustainable Solutions**
 - Sarah Chouinard
- **Stakeholder Awareness of Community-Based Services: A Statewide Mixed Methods Evaluation**
 - Jennifer Ervin, Summer Hartley, Cammie Chapman

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

- **Networking Break**

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Concurrent Session 6

- **Competency Building for Support of Healthcare Recovery: A Pilot Project Review**
 - Lara Foster, Aaron Blankenship, Haylee Heinsberg, Heather Gregory
- **ActiveWV 2030: The New West Virginia Physical Activity Plan**
 - Eloise Elliott, Emily Murphy, Jessica Riffée
- **Genetics Through the Lifespan**
 - Megan Yoho, Abdulrazak Alali, Kathy Maynard

Friday, November 17th

8:00 am - 9:00 am

- **Networking Breakfast**

9:15 am - 10:15 am

Plenary

- **Bringing Pulmonary Rehabilitation to Rural West Virginia**
 - Mary Emmett PhD, Tim Ritz RT, Hilary Payne MPH, Allison Cihla MD

10:15-10:30 am

- **Networking Break**

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Closing Plenary

- **Community and Implementation Science: Moving West Virginia Evidence Based Practice Forward**
 - Jay Mason MPA, Stacey Whanger MPH, Stephanie Kennedy-Rea EdD, MA, Brianna Sheppard PhD, MA

(Full schedule is a draft and is subject to change)